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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Treasurer, School Board, Librarian and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WILMOT

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

BRISTOL, N. H.
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1920

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

BENJAMIN EMONS

Town Clerk

FRED E. GOODHUE

Treasurer

THOMAS GRANEY

Selectmen

JOHN K. STEARNS LEON E. SAWYER
MARCUS R. GRACE

Overseer of Poor

SAMUEL B. MOREY

Collector of Taxes

VERNON L. FISHER

Auditor

JOHN H. GREELEY

Library Trustees

AUBREY T. LANGLEY HARRIET M. WOODWARD
CHARLES J. GRANEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE H. WOODWARD

Police Officer

LUCIUS S. TILTON

Supervisors of Checklist

HERBERT S. CLAY WILLIAM M. THOMPSON

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR A. CLARK JOHN T. PRESCOTT
WILLIAM M. LANGLEY CYRUS B. JONES

Trustees of Trust Funds

WESLEY S. WELLS CHARLES L. ROWE
VERNON L. FISHER

Health Officer

FRED E. GOODHUE

Fire Warden

FRED E. GOODHUE

Deputy Fire Wardens

CHARLES T. ATWOOD WALTER H. MORGAN

Road Agents

MYRON H. LANGLEY WILLIAM M. LANGLEY
ERNEST H. HOWARD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Wilmot in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wilmot on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for Library purposes in addition to what is required by law.

5. To see if the town will accept State Aid maintenance for the 4th New Hampshire Turnpike, the town to raise and appropriate $150 and the State to contribute $150, making a joint fund of $300.

6. To see if the town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the Sunapee Lake Trunk Line, so called, the town to raise and appropriate $500 and the State to contribute $750, making a joint fund $1,250.

*7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the

Mascoma road, so called, in said Wilmot, and raise and appropriate $100 for this purpose.

8. To see if the town will accept State Aid for Construction of Highways on the 4th New Hampshire Turnpike, the town to raise and appropriate $525 and the State to contribute $315, making the joint fund $840.

9. To see if the town will accept State Aid for Construction of Mascoma Trunk Line the town to raise and appropriate $1,500 and the State to contribute $6,500 making a joint fund of $8,000, or to see if the town will raise and appropriate any other sum of money for the above purpose.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100 for the repair of the Camp Ground road, so called.

11. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways.

12. To see if the the town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home day, in addition to what is now available for said purpose.

13. To see if the town will combine with the town of Danbury to procure a District Nurse. The town to raise and appropriate $300, contingent upon the town of Danbury raising and appropriating the same amount for this purpose.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300 to maintain a free bed in the New London Hospital.

15. To see if the town will take any action toward procuring land to enlarge the cemetery at Wilmot Center.

Given under our hands and seal the 16th day of Feb-

ruary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

JOHN K. STEARNS, }
LEON E. SAWYER, } Selectmen of Wilmot.
MARCUS R. GRACE, }

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* Chapter 117 of Laws of 1917

An act relative to town highways

Sect. 1. The state highway commissioner, whenever in his opinion the public good so requires, may designate any main town highway, or section of same, which has not been improved under the provisions of the state aid laws, for maintenance under the state patrol system.

Sect. 2. Authority is hereby given to towns in which such designated highway, or section of same, is located, to instruct its selectmen to take said designated highway from the regular road agents' districts and arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section under the state patrol system of highway maintenance according to the provisions of this act.

Sect. 3. Said designated highways shall be maintained by the state highway department under such rules and regulations as the state highway commissioner shall make.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF

Sources of revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1920
From State		
Insurance tax	$3 75	$3 75
Railroad tax	206 94	206 94
Savings bank tax	758 40	758 40
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	99 75	150 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	528 92	750 00
From local sources:		
Rent of town hall	36 00	36 00
From poll taxes	360 00	360 00
Revenue appliable only to new construction and improvements		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	291 11	315 00
(b) For trunk line highway construction	2,856 50	6,500 00
Amount raised issue of bonds or notes	4,000 00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions		
To schools		
Dog license	63 60	63 60
High School tuition rebate	322 50	320 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$9,527 47	$9,143 69
Amount raised by property taxes	9,100 00	13,997 99
Total revenue	$18,627 47	$23,141 68

Estimated valuation	$350,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	13,997 99
Tax rate ensuing year	$4 per $100

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate 29 cents per $100 valuation.

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921 COMPARED
THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1919, to JAN. 31, 1920.

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1920
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$496 00	$500 00
Town officers' expenses	187 40	200 00
Election and registration expense	28 60	115 00
Care and supplies for town hall	84 79	85 00
Health department	5 00	5 00
Vital statistics	16 00	16 00
Highways and bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	99 75	150 00
Town's contribution	103 05	150 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	528 92	750 00
Town's contribution	297 20	500 00
Town maintenance of roads		
Summer roads	2,781 67	3,000 00
Winter roads	497 30	600 00
General highway expense	112 37	400 00
Education, Libraries	30 00	30 00
Charities, town poor	649 28	700 00
Patriotic purposes, Memorial day	15 00	15 00
Soldiers' monument	1,117 63	200 00
Cemeteries	75 00	100 00
Damages and legal services	232 00	50 00
Interest		
Temporary loans	135 00	200 00
Long term notes		150 00
Outlay for new construction		
Highways camp ground road		100 00
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	527 60	525 00
State's contribution	291 11	315 00
Trunk line construction		
Town's contribution	620 25	1,500 00
State's contribution	2,856 50	6,500 00
Payments on long term notes	357 32	300 00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State taxes	1,892 00	1,892 00
County taxes	660 54	693 68
Payments to school districts	3,222 75	3,400 00
Total expenditures	$17,920 03	$23,141 68

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate	$241,350 00
166 horses	18,597 00
1 mule	100 00
45 oxen	6,635 00
297 cows	17,665 00
108 neat stock	6,335 00
85 sheep	638 00
3 hogs	60 00
175 fowls	215 00
23 vehicles and automobiles	5,560 00
1 portable mill	150 00
Wood and lumber	4,025 00
Municipal bonds and notes	3,500 00
Stock in National banks	18,000 00
Money on hand or at interest	2,300 00
Stock in trade	15,400 00
Mills and machinery	9,500 00
Total valuation	$350,030 00

Rate of taxation $2.60 per hundred	
Amount of taxes assessed on property	$9,100 78
133 polls at $3.00	399 00
Total	$9,499 78

Added after assessment:	
Valuation $300. Tax	$7 80
3 polls at $3.00	9 00
Total amount taxes assessed	$9,516 58
Value of property exempt to soldiers and widows	$8,800 00
Tax	228 80
Exempt to N. H. State Forestry Commission	3,000 00
Tax	78 00

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Total amount taxes committed to Vernon L. Fisher for collection	$9,516 58
He is credited with overtax as follows	
Bert Caldwell, poll tax, paid out of town	3 00
William F. Caldwell, poll tax, paid out of town	3 00
Oscar Clement, " "	3 00
Walter A. Heyer " "	3 00
Winnifred Mayhew, " "	3 00
Raymond Sousa " "	3 00
David B. Dean, over 70 years	3 00
Abatement as follows	
Clarence Fogg, poll tax	3 00
Total overtax and abatement on polls	24 00
Overtax on property	
Thomas Ives	23 40
Total overtax and abatements 1919	$47 40
Cash paid treasurer	8,621 53
Now due on bond of 1919	847 65
	$9,516 58

Settlement with Vernon L. Fisher, collector on bond of 1918:	
Amount reported due Feb. 1, 1919	$388 44
Credited with overtax as follows:	
Walter A. Heyer, poll tax	2 00
Harry Walker "	2 00
Nancy Walker, property tax	5 65
Credited with abatements as follows:	
Charles Hill, poll tax	2 00
J. F. Woodward, property tax	4 52
Total overtax and abatements 1918	$16 17
Cash paid treasurer	372 27
Discharging bond of 1918	$388 44

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$1,376 72
Due from state, State Aid Highway money	1,527 67
Due from tax collector, taxes uncollected	847 65
Patten farm	657 32
Total assets	$4,409 36

LIABILITIES

Due to school districts, dog license	$63 60
State Capital Bank, money hired	6,000 00
Frank P. Sargent fund	130 00
Old Home money unexpended	50 00
Notes outstanding	2,629 17
Total liabilities	$8,872 77

Net debt Jan. 31, 1920	$4,463 41
Net debt reported last year	1,095 91
Increase of debt	$3,367 50

The increase in the debt is due to the following items as near as can be estimated:

Soldiers' monument	$1,117 63
Loss of credits from state, including Savings bank tax, literary fund and State school fund, about	400 00
Damage suit	232 00
Increase in state tax	900 00
Balance due to too low estimate last year	717 87
	$3,367 50

In other words, aside from the Soldiers' Monument, there should have been raised for town expenses an additional sum of $2,249 87

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Vernon L. Fisher, collector on bond of 1918 including overtax and abatements	$388 44
From Vernon L. Fisher, collector on bond of 1919 including overtax and abatements	8,668 93
From state	
State aid maintenance	82 50
State aid construction	291 11
Trunk line maintenance	475 00
Trunk line construction	1,400 00
Insurance tax	3 75

Railroad tax	$206 94
Savings bank tax	758 40
High School tuition rebate	322 50
Bounties	22 60
From County	
For county poor	814 36
From dog licenses	63 60
rent of town hall, from grange	30 00
rent of town hall, other sources	6 00
use of hearse out of town	4 00
sale of old bridge plank	1 00
sale of standing grass, Patten farm	15 00
rent of pasture, Patten farm	5 00
Samuel B. Morey, overseer, overdrawn	40 36
State Capital Bank, money hired	6,000 00
Thomas Graney, money hired	1,000 00
Horace J. Osborn, on note	254 00
contributions to soldiers' monument	3,797 37
Cash in treasury at beginning of year	384 15
Total receipts	$25,035 01

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders as follows:	
Town officers' salaries	$496 00
expenses	187 40
Election and registration expenses	28 60
Town hall expenses	84 79
Bounties	22 60
Health, fumigation	5 00
Vital statistics, physicians' returns	16 00

State aid maintenance of highways	$202 80
Trunk line " "	826 12
State aid construction "	818 71
Trunk line " "	3,476 75
Town maintenance of highways, summer	2,781 67
winter	497 30
General highway expenses	112 37
Libraries	30 00
Town poor	649 28
County poor	814 36
Memorial money	15 00
Samuel B. Morey, overseer overdrawn	40 36
Soldiers' monument	4,915 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Damages and legal expense	232 00
Abatements and overtax 1918 and 1919	63 57
Total payments on selectmen's orders	$16,390 68

OTHER PAYMENTS MADE BY TREASURER

Lovina Heath, on note		$25 00
Ethel M. Dean, note in full		7 89
Rhoda F. DeWitt, on note		100 00
note in full		120 43
Silas B. Prescott, on note		50 00
Horace J. Osborne, on note		54 00
Thomas Graney, money hired		1,000 00
County tax		660 54
State tax, regular	$1,548 00	
Special state tax, soldiers' bonus	344 00	1,892 00
State Capital Bank, interest		100 00
Thomas Graney, "		35 00

School treasurer	$3,222 75
Total payments other than selectmen's orders	$7,267 61
on selectmen's orders	16,390 68
	$23,658 29
Cash in treasury at end of year	1,376 72
	$25,035 01

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Town Clerk, Fred E. Goodhue	$40 00
Treasurer, Thomas Graney	35 00
Selectmen, John K. Stearns	100 00
Services after settlement	10 00
Leon E. Sawyer	90 00
Marcus R. Grace	90 00
Overseer of poor, Samuel B. Morey	40 00
Tax collector, Vernon L. Fisher	85 00
Auditor, John H. Greeley	3 00
Police, Charles B. Briggs	3 00
	$496 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Fred E. Goodhue, postage, express, etc.	$8 65
Thomas Graney, postage	2 00
John K. Stearns, postage, express and supplies	8 00
trip to Manchester	6 00
trip to Concord	3 00
perambulating New London and Wilmot town line and recording same	5 00
Leon E. Sawyer, trip to Manchester	6 00
trip to Concord	3 00
perambulating New London and Wilmot town line	4 00

Marcus R. Grace, trip to Manchester	$6 00
trip to Concord	3 00
use of auto	7 50
perambulating New London and Wilmot town line	4 00
Walter H. Morgan, expense after settlement	2 75
Samuel B. Morey, trips to Concord	18 00
Vernon L. Fisher, postage	3 00
Musgrove Printing House, printing reports	78 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	19 00
	$187 40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Journal Transcript, printing ballots	$5 60
John T. Prescott, ballot inspector	2 00
Herbert L. Woodward, supervisor of check list	3 00
Herbert S. Clay, " "	9 00
William A. Thompson, " "	9 00
	$28 60

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

* 48 chairs for town hall	$31 87
Insurance	21 00
C. R. Pease, tuning piano	2 50
Fred E. Goodhue, 2 1–4 cords wood at $7.50	16 87
Fitting same	5 00
Marcus R. Grace, oil	7 25
lamp chimneys	30
	$84 79

* The 48 chairs cost $63.74. The grange pays one-half, $31.87, and the town pays one-half, $31.87.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Submitted by State Highway Department
Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman

Appropriation by state	$100 00
town	100 00
Joint fund	$200 00
Total expended	$199 50
Returned by state	$82 50
Now due from state	17 25
Total expense to state	$99 75
town	99 75

There was also paid by the town a bill of $3.30, which was overlooked by the highway department but which they state will be carried onto next year's account.

The actual expense to town	$99 75
Extra bill	3 30
	$103 05
Expense to state	99 75
Total expense	$202 80

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Submitted by State Highway Department
Paschal Rayno, patrolman

Balance from last year	$260 85

Appropriation by town	$240 00
state	360 00
Total joint fund	$860 85
Overdraft	52 83
Total expended	$913 68
To be returned by state	$528 92
Balance of expense to town	384 76
	$913 68

By mistake of Highway Department $84.75 was charged to this account which should have been charged to the trunk line construction account, The correct statement shows expended on this account as follows:

Paid by state	$2 81
town	826 12
Error	84 75
	$913 68
There has been refunded by the state	$475 00
Now due on this account	53 92
	$528 92

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Submitted by state highway department
Built by Marcus R. Grace

Balance on hand	$21 99

Appropriation by town	$532 50
state	319 20
Total joint fund	$873 69
Paid by state, engineering	$25 04
town	818 51
Total cost	$843 55
Error	20
	$843 75
Leaving balance unexpended	30 14
The state has refunded	$291 11
Making the cost to the town	552 64
	$843 75

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Submitted by state highway department
Built by Paschal Rayno

Appropriation by town	$532 50
state	798 75
Total joint fund	$1,331 25
Added by state	2,128 05
	$3,459 30

Expended by state, engineering	$35 38
culvert	34 92
Expended by town	3,389 00
	$3,459 30
To be returned by the state	2,856 50
Making cost to town	$602 80

As stated under trunk line maintenance account this amount should be increased by the sum of $84.75. Making the total expense as follows :

Paid by state, culvert and engineering	$70 30
town as above	3,389 00
Paid by town	84 75
Paid by town, overlooked by state	3 00
Total cost	$3,537 05
There has been refunded by the state	$1,400 00
There is now due from state	1,456 50
	$2,856 50

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

MYRON H. LANGLEY, Agent

This district includes the New Canada road, so-called, the Grafton Turnpike, the road from Eagle Pond by Wesley Woodward's to Danbury town line, except that part in Danbury, and all the roads north of the Turnpike except the road from Wilmot Center to the corner near Lucian Morrill's.

Myron H. Langley	$175 50
Howard L. Atwood	184 00
Orville B. Tobine	138 00
Grover C. Langley	42 00
Francis B. Langley	55 50
Charles T. Atwood	46 50
Will Stevens	39 00
Frank Wells	15 00
Leslie Tobine	6 00
Leon R. Sawyer	6 00
Theodore Wescott	3 50
Wesley Woodward	4 50
Fred Peters	3 00
Samuel Frazier	3 00
John V. Ford	6 00
Bethuel Peaslee, stringers and labor	26 50
Myron H. Langley, stringers	20 00
" " " cash paid for picks	4 00
John V. Ford, grade	5 00
William D. Bixby	12 00
Wesley S. Wells	149 75
James Maxfield	17 00
Herbert S. Clay	36 20
Warren V. Sargent	1 42
Leon E. Sawyer	33 00
John K. Stearns	22 00
Clifford E. Stearns	6 00
	$1,060 37

WILLIAM M. LANGLEY, Agent

This district includes the Turnpike from Andover town line to Springfield town line except that portion which is under patrol, the road from Wilmot Center to corner near Lucien Morrill's and all roads west of Wilmot Center which are south of the Turnpike.

William M. Langley	$278 90
Herbert W. Farnum	15 50
Stephen Evans	81 00
Fred Odette	63 50
Charles B. Briggs	69 00
Newell Grace	22 50
Charles A. Tenney	13 32
Charles E. Murphy	15 00
Marcus R. Grace	29 12
Warren Dodge	13 00
William B. Dodge	50 50
Fred E. Goodhue	18 00
Clarence G. Gove	18 00
Silas B. Prescott	3 00
Moses H. E. Prescott	1 50
Bachus Emons	3 00
Andrew J. Tenney	77
Henry Patten	6 00
Tyler Grace	6 00
J. E. Shepard, lumber	50
William B. Dodge, gravel	4 80
Richard Howard	1 50
	$714 41

WASHOUT ON THOMPSON HILL

Marcus R. Grace	$ 9 00
Thomas Graney	20 00
Marcus Sleeper	18 00
William A. Thompson	15 00
William M. Langley	21 00
Herbert W. Farnum	12 50
Charles B. Briggs	6 00
Stephen Evans	12 00
Harold Piggrem	1 00
	$114 50

EXPENDED ON WEST END OF TURNPIKE

Charles B. Briggs	$19 50
William B. Dodge	19 50
Moses H. E. Prescott	6 00
Joseph Bertagna	10 50
William M. Langley	45 00
Howard L. Atwood	12 00
Orville B. Tobine	33 00
Mathew Kristl	4 50
Harry Joyce	4 50
Charles A. Tenney	10 50
William F. Gould	1 00
Warren Dodge	6 00
Earl Pickering	6 00
	$178 00

RECAPITULATION

Thompson Hill washout	$114 50
West end of turnpike	178 00
Other highways in this district	714 41
Total	$1,006 91

ERNEST H. HOWARD, AGENT

This district includes the road from Wilmot Center leading to Elkins, the road over Graney hill, the Camp Ground road and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot except the Lake Sunapee trunk line.

Ernest H. Howard	$153 50
Leland E. Howard	31 50
Paschal Rayno	3 00
Clarence F. Howard	44 66
Martin S. Morey	18 00
John Taylor	18 00
Aubrey T. Langley	6 00
Harry Clark	11 75
Hervey G. Woodward	3 00
Walter H. Morgan	16 30
William Taylor	60 00
Cecil Taylor	54 00
Frank Merrill	67 00
Charles Chadwick	40 50
Marcus Sleeper	37 95
George Johnson	27 00
Joseph Harding	15 00
Cyrus B. Jones	6 00
N. P. Clough & Co.	6 55

Samuel B. Morey	$36 00
Jasper B. Morey	13 50
Ellon Downes	6 00
Howard O. Downes	4 50
Joseph C. Walker	26 50
	$706 21
The amount of orders drawn for summer work and charged to this account is	$714 39
Overdrawn and paid back after the books were closed	8 18
Making the actual cost for summer work as reported above	706 21
	$714 39

SNOW ROLLING AND BREAKING ROADS

Myron H. Langley	$66 00
Howard L. Atwood	66 00
E. T. Kimball	60 00
John Bougie	5 00
Warren V. Sargent	18 45
Wesley S. Wells	5 00
Leon E. Sawyer	24 00
John K. Stearns	24 00
William M. Langley	31 50
Clarence G. Gove	101 00
John T. Prescott	8 00
Richard Howard	4 75
Tyler D. Grace	6 00
Aubrey T. Langley	1 00
Thomas Graney	3 60

Ernest H. Howard	$20 00
Martin S. Morey	36 00
Joseph C. Walker	7 00
Ellon W. Downes	10 00
	$497 30

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Samuel B. Morey, hauling plank	$17 20
road drag	5 00
Marcus R. Grace, cash paid for tools	11 35
bridge plank	60 04
dynamite	12 28
William A. Thompson, gravel	2 00
Herbert S. Clay, watertub	1 50
Wesley S. Wells, "	3 00
	$112 37

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN HIGHWAYS

Myron H. Langley's district	$1,060 37
William M. Langley's district and Thompson Hill	1,006 91
Ernest H. Howard's district	714 39
Summer work	$2,781 67
Snow rolling and breaking	497 30
General highway expense	112 37
	$3,391 34
Overdrawn	8 18
Total maintenance of highways	$3,383 16

REPORT OF SAMUEL B. MOREY, OVERSEER OF POOR

Received from Thomas Graney, treasurer	$1,504 00

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR

Ella Leonhardt	$170 44
Emil Nye	22 00
Aid to soldiers and widows	621 92
This amount has been paid back by the county	$814 36

PAID FOR TOWN POOR

Otis Phelps	$159 24
Horace Osborn, to be paid back	34 00
For care of the Patten children	456 03
	$649 27
Overdrawn and paid back to treasurer	40 37
	$1,504 00

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. MOREY, Overseer.

CEMETERIES

Fred E. Goodhue, digging graves	$27 00
Jasper Morey, digging graves	6 00
Ernest H. Howard, digging graves	5 00
Arthur A. Clark, team for hearse	37 00
	$75 00

DAMAGES

LITTLE DAMAGE CASE. LITTLE VS. WILMOT

In December, 1918, H. S. Little's automobile was damaged by going off the state road, during the night of December 23-24, near Chase pond, the place where the accident happened being over a culvert and unrailed. The cause of the accident appears to have been due to a failure of the auto light. A damage to the auto of about $400 was claimed. Due to the fact that the road was unrailed, it was claimed the town was liable. By legal advice the case was settled as follows, too late to appear in the 1919 report.

Paid to H. S. Little in settlement of damage claim	$200 00
To N. A. Martin, legal advice and services	27 00
Harry S. Lake, legal advice	5 00
	$232 00

THE PATTEN CASE. PATTEN VS. WILMOT

As shown in the 1919 report George Patten conveyed his farm to the town in consideration of the aid himself

and family had received. Later Patten demanded that the farm be reconveyed to himself. He placed his case in the hands of J. J. Doherty of Concord, from whom an offer of settlement was made that if the town would convey to Patten, Patten would give a mortgage to the town and make a payment on same. Your selectmen, in behalf of the town, stated their willingness to accept this settlement. Apparently Patten changed his mind as the case was taken from Doherty's hands, and F. E. Woodbury of Franklin was employed by Patten. Mason Patten was appointed as Conservator of George Patten and papers were served on the town in September. Your selectmen placed the town's case in the hands of Robert W. Upton of Concord. An offer was made by the Patten lawyer that if the town would convey the farm back, the Pattens would pay $300 and guarantee with security that none of the family would cause the town further expense. A request was made by the selectmen for a statement of the security which would be offered. At the time of making this report nothing has been heard from the Pattens and the case remains unsettled. No bill has been presented by Mr. Upton, so there is no expense to report. Your selectmen cheerfully bequeath the case to their successors in office.

The other items of the summary of payments are self-explanatory, so are not repeated.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$2,500 00
furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500 00
Highway department, equipment, rollers, road machine, scrapers and other tools	500 00
All other property and equipment, hearse, and hearse house	550 00
Total	$5,050 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STEARNS,
LEON E. SAWYER,
MARCUS R. GRACE,
} Selectmen of Wilmot.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. GREELEY, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1919	$384 15
Thomas Graney, note	1,000 00
National State Capital Bank, 3 notes	6,000 00
H. J. Osborn, note	254 00
State Treasurer, highway	2,248 61
R. R. tax	206 94
insurance tax	3 75
Savings Bank tax	758 40
school fund	322 50
bounties	22 60
S. B. Morey overseer, county money returned	814 36
overdrawn	40 36
Benj. Emons, monument committee	3,787 37
for stone	10 00
Vernon L. Fisher, coll. 1918	388 44
1919	8,668 93
F. E. Goodhue, use of hearse	4 00
hall rent	6 00
dog license money	63 60
Wilmot Grange, hall rent	30 00
M. R. Grace, rent Patten pasture	5 00
C. G. Gove, grass on Patten place	15 00
R. Howard, old plank	1 00
	$25,035 01

PAYMENTS

Mrs. Lovina A. Heath,	note	in part	$25 00
Ethel Dean,	"	full	7 89
Rhoda DeWitt	"	"	220 43
Silas B. Prescott,	"	part	50 00
Horace J. Osborne,	"	"	54 00
National State Capital bank, interest			100 00
Thomas Graney, note in full			1,035 00
County tax			660 54
State tax			1,892 00
School treasurer			3,222 75
Selectmen's orders			16,390 68
Cash in treasury			1,376 72
			$25,035 61

OUTSTANDING NOTES

National State Capital Bank	$6,000 00
John M. Carr	237 47
Mrs. Lovina A. Heath	274 11
Mrs. Minnie N. Emery	67 72
Miss Emma L. Collins	110 05
Charles H. Davis, in trust	89 82
Mrs. Nettie M. Grace	26 70
Mrs. Pamelia A. Piper	590 73
Silas B. Prescott	192 27
Mrs. Maria G. Langley	106 43
Horace Pedrick	440 77
Joshua Holland	20 39
Mrs. Hattie A. Phelps	109 24

Mrs. Lucy M. Tilton	$160 81
Horace J. Osborn	202 66
	$8,629 17

MEMORANDUM OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Received of town clerk, license fees	$63 60

This amount is in the treasury for schools as required by law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEB. 1, 1920

LIABILITIES

Dog license in treasury	$63 60
Old Home appropriation	50 00
Frank Sargent fund	130 00
Notes outstanding	8,629 17
	$8,872 77

ASSETS

Due on collector's bond 1919	$847 65
Patten farm reported 1919	657 32
Due from state highway department	1,527 67
Cash in treasury	1,376 72
	$4,409 36

Net debt Feb. 1, 1920	$4,463 41
Net debt Feb. 1, 1919	1,095 65
Showing an increase of	$3,367 76

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRANEY, Treasurer.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 13, 1920.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. GREELEY, Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 13, 1920.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Rebecca Cross fund, with interest added to Jan. 31, 1920			$251 57
Expended			20 00
Leaving the amount of fund			$231 57
Hannah L. Walker fund	amounting to		79 55
Lucinda Felch	"	"	142 99
Sarah J. Baker	"	"	142 99
Eben Davis	"	"	15 36
Herbert Parker	"	"	38 40
Dennis Webster	"	"	678 37
Francis E. Chase	"	"	139 24
Mary J. Phelps	"	"	125 90
Charles Loverin	"	"	57 30
Henrietta H. Brown	"	"	65 95
Mary E. Webster	"	"	136 58
Dexter J. Perkins	"	"	6 07
Upton and Stevens	"	"	55 96
Martha Kimball	"	"	208 50
			$2,124 73

Face of bonds purchased bearing interest at 4 1-4 per cent	$2,050 00	
Cash on hand	49 35	
Interest due	25 38	
		$2,124 73

WESLEY S. WELLS
CHARLES L. ROWE
VERNON L. FISHER
} Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Total amount received		$600 00
Paid out for printing, stationery and postage	$20 23	
Paid Ernest Brown, labor	36 00	
Invested in victory bonds	500 00	
Cash on hand	43 77	
		$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. GOODHUE, for the Committee.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 4, 1920.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 1920

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1919	$1,141 85
Received of town treasurer amount required by law	30 00
Savings bank dividend	45 44
	$1,217 29
Paid	
Harriet M. Woodward, services as librarian	$12 00
M. R. Grace, rent	12 00
Harriet M. Woodward, books	4 05
Harriet M. Woodward, supplies	10
	$28 15
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1920	$1,189 14

UBREY T. LANGLEY, Treasurer.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
HARRIET M. WOODWARD, } Trustees.
CHARLES J. GRANEY,

Aubrey T. Langley, term expires	1920
Harriet M. Woodward, term expires	1921
Charles J. Graney, term expires	1922

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE

The Soldiers' Monument Committee Submits the following report

Received contributions to monument fund from:

Frank W. Phelps, Oldtown, Maine	$100 00
Mrs. D. B. Andrews and daughter, Oldtown, Maine	100 00
Sumner E. Philbrick, Pacific Grove, Cal.	100 00
Fred E. Nelson, Lowell, Mass.	200 00
Sarah J. Elkins, Elkins, N. H.	100 00
George E. Chase, Warner, N. H.	25 00
Benj. Emons, Wilmot Flat, N. H.	1,000 00
Fred W. Roby and wife, Andover, N. H.	100 00
F. Linley Chase, Henniker, N. H.	25 00
Luvia M. Carr, Wilmot Flat, N. H.	40 00
Winnifred V. Bailey, Wilmot Flat, N. H.	25 00
Alvin B. Cross, Concord, N. H.	500 00
George Atwood, Groton, Mass.	100 00
Martha J. Kimball, Portsmouth, N. H.	100 00
Addie R. White, Wilmot Flat, N. H.	1,000 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson, Concord, N. H.	100 00
J. Frank Woodward, West Andover, N. H.	100 00
	$3,715 00

This amount is accounted for by receipt from town treasurer.

Received from town treasurer	$4,900 00	
Received from Addie R. White (Bill paid for cement)	30 15	
		$4,930 15

Paid expense of foundation and work in connection with erecting monument	$107 78	
Paid O. L. Hazelton for monument	4,750 00	
Amount returned to town treasurer	72 37	
		$4,930 15

The expense of the town to date more than the receipts is $1,112 63

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation of the interest shown by the sons and daughters of Wilmot, and former residents of the town, now residing elsewhere, and their generous contributions to the monument fund.

BENJ. EMONS
FRED E. GOODHUE } Committee
JOHN K. STEARNS

The land for the monument park was purchased from several owners by Luvia M. Carr, Addie R. White, J. H. Greeley and Benj. Emons at a cost of $210.00 and deeded by them to the town.

BUDGET—SCHOOL MONEY

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
For support of schools	$1,800 00	
For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		$600 00
Total amount required for above items	1,800 00	600 00
Estimate of the amount of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory	1,800 00	

Requirements to meet budget:	
For support of elementary schools	$1,800 00
For payment of high school tuitions	600 00
Total for support of all schools	$2,400 00
School board report of assessment required for the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and high school tuitions	$2,400 00

Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	$1,260 00	
Estimate of additional sums needed	540 00	
For payment of per capita tax		200 00

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Financial report for year ending August 31, 1919

Current Revenue	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918	$2,312 84

From State	
Literary Fund	$91 00
For support of schools	177 96
For high school tuition	256 00
Qualified teachers	60 00
Dog Licenses	55 80
Tuitions received	70 50
Total current revenue	$3,024 10

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration	
Salaries of schoolboard	$75 00
Salaries of other district officers	28 00
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	1,534 00
High school and academy tuition	645 00
Elementary school tuition	21 00
Text-books and pupils' supplies	68 57
Operation, maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	41 75
Fuel	100 00
Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	18 48
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	65 43
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	$2,597 23
Cash on hand August 31, 1919	426 87
	$3,024 10

AUBREY T. LANGLEY } School
ELIZABETH K. CLAY }
ERNEST H. HOWARD } Board

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, and correctly added.

HARLAND L. GOODHUE, Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FEB. 18, 1919, TO AUG. 31, 1919

Received from treasurer of 1918		$1,395 83
Received from town of Danbury, tuitions for 1918		70 50
Total receipts		$1,466 33
Paid out by order of school board	$1,039 46	
Cash on hand	426 87	
		$1,466 33

Wilmot, N. H., Sept. 1, 1919

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. GOODHUE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of receipts and expenditures and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouchers for the same.

HARLAND L. GOODHUE, Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 20	Olive Gertrude	F	Living	1	All White	James B. Morey	Olive B. Mills	All White	Wilmot	Clerk	Wilmot	England		
Feb. 15	Lenapennie	F	"	4		Orville B. Tobine	Jennie Pillsbury		"	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield		
28	Blanche Evelyn	F	"	1		HowardO.Downes	Violet O. Morrill		"	"	Wilmot	Franklin		
Mar. 18	Ralph Garfield	M	"	6		Clarence G. Gove	Martha A. Dean		"	Teamster	"	Grafton		
Apr. 5	Wallace Taylor	M	"	2		Harry A. Clark	Ethel R. Taylor		Andover	Stable Keeper	"	Mass		
9	Hazel Madeline	F	"	6		Paschal Rayno	Ina M. Fellows		Wilmot	Farmer	Andover	Wilmot		
28	Lillian Emma	F	"	1		Frederick Lajoie	Lillian C. Fowler		"	"	Haverhill, Ms.	"		
May 8		F	"	5		Emile Nye	Ethel D. Prescott		"	Laborer	Sutton	"		
Aug. 8	Grace Emily	F	"	5		John H. Taylor	Gertrude Emery		"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	New London		
Sept. 7	Frank Pedrick	M	"	1		Herbert Farnum	Agnes Pangburn		"	Farmer	Wilmot	Wilmot		
15		M	"	8		Walter H. Morgan	Ida M. Chase		"	"	New London	New London		
21	Ruth Violet	F	"	1		Ellon W. Downes	Edna A. Austin		"	"	Andover	Andover		
		F	Stillborn	2		Ellon W. Downes	Edna A. Austin		"	"	"	"		
Oct. 21	Hilda Lottie	F	Living	5		Austin Crouse	Mary L. Smith		"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia		
Dec. 6	Benjamin A.	M	"	2		William Langley	Effie Prescott		"	"	Wilmot	Grafton		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 14	Wilmot....	Herbert Farnum..	Wilmot...	40		Farmer.....	Wilmot	John F. Farnum....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Thomas Graney J. of P. Wilmot
								Ellen W. Pedrick...	Wilmot.....	.....		
		Anges D. Currier.	"	31		Houseke'per	"	James A. Pangburn	New York	Farmer	2	
								Lucy Messer.....	Wilmot	....		
Aug. 5	"	Russell J. Dodge..	Grafton	30		Fireman.....	Grafton	Reuben G. Dodge...	Barnard, Vt...	Laborer.....	1	Thomas Graney J. of P. Wilmot
								Alice M. Russell.....	Grafton.....	.....		
		Marion J. Heath..	Wilmot.....	15		Student.....	"	George A. Heath....	Grafton.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Rose Prescott	Enfield.....	.....		
Sept. 20	"	Matthew A. Kristl	"	19	All White	Laborer.....	New York...	Edward Kristl.....	Germany.....	Electrician..	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
								Anna Lucasie.....	New York.....	....		
		Thelma O. Morrill	"	18		Clerk.....	Franklin.. ..	Harris Morrill,.....	Springfield....	Needlem'k'r	1	
								Denzie Swett..	Hill	.....		
Nov. 22	"	Clyde W. Sawtelle	"	26		Teamster....	Wilmot.....	Ervin Sawtelle.....	.....	H'rne'sm'k'r	1	Fred E. Goodhue J. of P. Wilmot
								Lenora E. Walker...	Wilmot.....	....		
		Emma Keniston...	New London ...	20		Housework..	Andover.....	Perley C. Keniston..	Maine..... ...	Laborer.....	1	
								Julia Morey.....	Andover.....	.....		
Dec. 31	"	Tyler D. Grace....	Wilmot.....	20		Farmer.....	Wilmot.....	Newell L. Grace....	Wilmot.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Howard W. Collins, Wilmot
								Mary E. Tenney.....	Wilmot.	.....		
		Angie B. Heyer...	"	20		Houseke'per	Union, Me...	Leonard A. Heyer.	Waldoboro,Me	Farmer ...	1	
								Hattie E. Morange..	Appleton, Me..	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
Jan. 8	Robert Langley.	..	5	28	Wilmot.....	M	All White	S	.....	Andover.....	New London.	Aubrey Langley..	Abbie C. Williams	
26	Gordon Margeson	..	..	28	"	M		S	.....	Nova Scotia..	Reeds Ferry..	Clyde Margeson..	Jessie Reynolds...	
Mar. 15	Ada Latham.....	38	2	21	Berry, England	F		M	Housewife	England.....	England.....	JamesGreenhalgh	Hannah Bophy. ..	
29	Frank P. Lull.....	66	10	7	Springfield.....	M		W	Farmer....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	
Apr. 16	Rhoda F. DeWitt	71	..	..	Wilmot.....	F		W	Housew'rk	Wilmot.....	Wilmot.....	John T. Prescott..	Dolly Emerson....	
17	Minerva S. Osborn	78	2	5	"	F		M	Housew'rk	"	"	John T. Prescott..	Dolly Emerson...	
May 12	.....Nye.....	..	..	4	"	F		S	....	Sutton	"	Emil Nye.....	Ethel Prescott....	
12	Orrison Sargent...	53	5	2	Bristol.....	M		M	Farmer....	Bristol	Hebron.	John W. Sargent..	Melissa A. Tyrell.	
Sept. 26	Walter G. Jones..	75	5	1	Wilmot..	M		W	S'yt'e sm'h	Wilmot.....	Wilmot.... ..	John M. Jones.....	MinervaWhitte're	
Oct. 31	Stella L. Collins...	60	8	27	"	F		S	Hous'ke'pr	Goffstown....	Whitefield....	John C. Collins....	Lucinda Weare...	

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

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